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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mirna RAPP ) Group Art Unit: 1653  
Application No.: 09/869,031 ) Examiner: Holly G. Schnizer  
Filed: October 16, 2001 )  
For: FIBRIN-BASED GLUE ) Confirmation No.: 7920  
GRANULATE AND )  
CORRESPONDING )  
PRODUCTION METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 28, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	52	-	47	5	x \$ 18	\$ 90.00
Indep.	5	-	3	2	x \$ 86	172.00
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					Subtotal	\$ 262.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 262.00

A check in the amount of \$262.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicant respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of  
the claimed invention in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected on the listing of claims, which begins on  
page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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